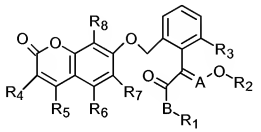
AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Previously presented) A benzopyrone compound having the general formula (**I**):



(**I**)

wherein:

A is selected from CH or N;

B is selected from O or S;

R_1 andR_2 are respectively selected from H, C_1-C_{12} alkyl or C_1-C_{12} haloalkyl;

R_3 is selected from H, C_1-C_{12} alkyl, C_1-C_{12} haloalkyl or C_1-C_{12} alkoxy;

R_4, R_6, R_7, and R_8 may be the same or different, selected from H, halo, CN, NO_2, C_1-C_{12} alkyl, C_2-C_{12} alkenyl, C_2-C_{12} alkynyl, C_1-C_{12} haloalkyl, C_1-C_{12} alkoxy, C_1-C_{12} alkylthio, C_1-C_{12} alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_{12} alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_{12} alkoxyC_1-C_{12}alkyl, C_1-C_{12} alkoxycarbonyl, C_1-C_{12} alkoxycarbonyl C_1-C_{12} alkyl, C_1-C_{12} haloalkoxyC_1-C_{12} alkyl, or amino C_1-C_{12}alkyl in which amino is substituted with 0-2 C_1-C_{12} alkyl, 0-3 substituted groups of aryl, aryloxyl, arylC_1-C_{12} alkyl, arylC_1-C_{12} alkoxy, aryloxyC_1-C_{12} alkyl, arylC_1-C_{12} alkoxylC_1-C_{12} alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylC_1-C_{12} alkyl, or heteroarylC_1-C_{12} alkoxyl, the 0-3 substituted groups may be selected from halo, NO_2, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy or C_1-C_6 alkoxyC_1-C_6 alkyl, and the groups having general formula as follows:

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wherein:

R_{10} and R_{11} are selected from H, C_1-C_{12} alkyl, aryl or aryl C_1-C_{12} alkyl; R_5 is selected

from H, halo, CN, NO_2, C_1-C_{12} alkyl, C_2-C_{12} alkenyl, C_2-C_{12} alkynyl, C_1-C_{12} haloalkyl, C_1-C_{12} alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_{12} alkoxyC_1-C_{12}alkyl, C_1-C_{12} alkoxycarbonyl, C_1-C_{12} alkoxycarbonyl C_1-C_{12} alkyl, C_1-C_{12} haloalkoxyC_1-C_{12} alkyl, or amino C_1-C_{12}alkyl in which amino is substituted with 0-2 C_1-C_{12} alkyl, 0-3 substituted groups of aryl, arylC_1-C_{12} alkyl, aryloxyC_1-C_{12} alkyl, arylC_1-C_{12} alkoxylC_1-C_{12} alkyl, heteroaryl or heteroarylC_1-C_{12} alkyl, the 0-3 substituted groups may be selected from halo, NO_2, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy or C_1-C_6 alkoxyC_1-C_6 alkyl, and the groups having general formula as follows:

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wherein:

R_{10} and R_{11} are selected from H, C_1-C_{12} alkyl, aryl or aryl C_1-C_{12} alkyl; and its stereoisomer.

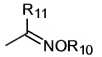
2. (Previously presented) The benzopyrone compound according to the claim 1, wherein:

A is selected from CH or N;

B is selected from O or S; R_1 and R_2 are respectively selected from H, C_1-C_6 alkyl or C_1-C_6 haloalkyl;

R_3 is selected from H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl or C_1-C_6 alkoxy;

R_4, R_6, R_7, and R_8 may be the same or different, selected from H, halo, CN, NO_2, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, C_1-C_6 alkylthio, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxyC_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxycarbonylC_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkoxyC_1-C_6 alkyl, or amino C_1-C_6alkyl in which amino is substituted with 0-2 C_1-C_{12} alkyl, 0-3 substituted groups of aryl, aryloxyl, arylC_1-C_6 alkyl, arylC_1-C_6 alkoxy, aryloxyC_1-C_6 alkyl, arylC_1-C_6 alkoxylC_1-C_6 alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylC_1-C_6 alkyl, heteroarylC_1-C_6 alkoxyl, the 0-3 substituted groups may be selected from halo, NO_2, C_1-C_2 alkyl, C_1-C_2 haloalkyl, C_1-C_2 alkoxy or C_1-C_2 alkoxyC_1-C_2 alkyl, and groups having formula as follows:



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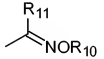
wherein:

R_{10} and R_{11} are respectively selected from H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, aryl or arylC_1-C_6 alkyl; R_5 is selected from H, halo, CN, NO_2, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxyC_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxycarbonylC_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkoxyC_1-C_6 alkyl, or amino C_1-C_6alkyl in which amino is substituted with 0-2 C_1-C_{12} alkyl, 0-3 substituted groups of aryl, arylC_1-C_6 alkyl, aryloxyC_1-C_6 alkyl, arylC_1-C_6 alkoxylC_1-C_6 alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylC_1-C_6 alkyl, the 0-3 substituted groups may be selected from halo, NO_2, C_1-C_2 alkyl, C_1-C_2 haloalkyl, C_1-C_2 alkoxy or C_1-C_2 alkoxyC_1-C_2 alkyl, and groups having formula as follows:



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wherein:

R_{10} and R_{11} are respectively selected from H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, aryl or arylC_1-C_6 alkyl.

3. (Previously presented) The benzopyrone compound according to the claim 2, wherein:

A is selected from CH or N;

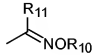
B is selected from O;

R_1 and R_2 are respectively selected from methyl;

R_3 is selected from H or methyl;

R_4, R_6, R_7, and R_8 may be the same or different, respectively selected from H, halo, CN, NO_2, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, C_1-C_6 alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxyC_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6alkoxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxycarbonylC_1-C_3alkyl, C_1-C_3 haloalkoxyC_1-C_3 alkyl, or amino C_1-C_3alkyl in which amino is substituted with 0-2 C_1-C_3 alkyl, phenyl, phenoxy, phenyl C_1-C_2 alkyl, phenylC_1-C_2 alkoxy, phenoxy C_1-C_2 alkyl, phenylmethyl, phenylmethoxyl, or phenylmethoxy C_1-C_2 alkyl substituted with 0-2 halo,

NO_2, C_1-C_2 alkyl, C_1-C_2 haloalkyl, C_1-C_2 alkoxy or C_1-C_2 alkoxyC_1-C_2 alkyl, and the substituted group having general formula as follows:



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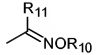
wherein:

R_{10} and R_{11} are respectively selected from H or C_1-C_6 alkyl;

R_5 is selected from H, halo, CN, NO_2, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxyC_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6alkoxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxycarbonylC_1-C_3alkyl, C_1-C_3 haloalkoxyC_1-C_3 alkyl, or amino C_1-C_3alkyl in which amino is substituted with 0-2 C_1-C_3 alkyl, phenyl, phenyl C_1-C_2 alkyl, phenoxy C_1-C_2 alkyl, phenylmethyl or phenylmethoxy C_1-C_2 alkyl substituted with 0-2 halo, NO_2, C_1-C_2 alkyl, C_1-C_2 haloalkyl, C_1-C_2 alkoxy or C_1-C_2 alkoxyC_1-C_2 alkyl, and the substituted group having general formula as follows:



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wherein:

R_{10} and R_{11} are respectively selected from H or C_1-C_6 alkyl.

4. (Previously presented) The benzopyrone compound according to the claim 3, wherein:

A is selected from CH or N;

B is selected from O;

R_1 and R_2 are selected from methyl;

R_3 is selected from H or methyl;

R_4, R_6, R_7, and R_8 may be the same or different, respectively selected from H, Cl, Br, F, CN, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, C_1-C_6 alkoxyC_1-C_3 alkyl, C_1-C_3 haloalkoxyC_1-C_3 alkyl, amino C_1-C_3alkyl in which amino is substituted with 0-2 C_1-C_3 alkyl, phenyl, phenoxy, phenylmethyl, phenylmethoxyl, substituted with 0-2 halo, NO_2, C_1-C_2 alkyl, C_1-C_2 haloalkyl, C_1-C_2 alkoxy or C_1-C_2 alkoxyC_1-C_2 alkyl, and the substituted

groups having general formula as follows:

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wherein:

R_{10} and R_{11} are selected from methyl; R_5 is selected from H, Cl, Br, F, CN, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxyC_1-C_3 alkyl, C_1-C_3 haloalkoxyC_1-C_3 alkyl, amino C_1-C_3alkyl in which amino is substituted with 0-2 C_1-C_3 alkyl, phenyl, phenylmethyl, substituted with 0-2 halo, NO_2, C_1-C_2 alkyl, C_1-C_2 haloalkyl, C_1-C_2 alkoxy or C_1-C_2 alkoxyC_1-C_2 alkyl, and the substituted groups having general formula as follows:

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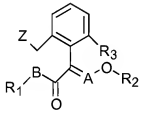
wherein:

R_{10} and R_{11} are selected from methyl.

5. (Previously presented) A method for preparing a benzopyrone compound of general formula (**I**) which comprises reacting a Benzylhalide compound having general formula (**II**) with a 7-OH-benzopyrone compound having general formula (**III**) in the presence of a base:



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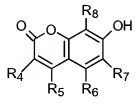

(**III**)

wherein:

Z is leaving group selected from Cl or Br;

A is selected from CH or N;

B is selected from O or S;

R_1 andR_2 are respectively selected from H, C_1-C_{12} alkyl or C_1-C_{12} haloalkyl;

R_3 is selected from H, C_1-C_{12} alkyl, C_1-C_{12} haloalkyl or C_1-C_{12} alkoxy;

R_4, R_6, R_7, and R_8 may be the same or different, respectively selected from H, halo, CN, NO_2, C_1-C_{12} alkyl, C_2-C_{12} alkenyl, C_2-C_{12} alkynyl, C_1-C_{12} haloalkyl, C_1-C_{12} alkoxy, C_1-C_{12} alkylthio, C_1-C_{12} alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_{12} alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_{12} alkoxyC_1-C_{12}alkyl, C_1-C_{12} alkoxycarbonyl, C_1-C_{12} alkoxycarbonylC_1-C_{12} alkyl, C_1-C_{12} haloalkoxyC_1-C_{12} alkyl,

or amino C_1-C_{12}alkyl in which amino is substituted with 0-2 C_1-C_{12} alkyl; 0-3 substituted groups of aryl, aryloxyl, arylC_1-C_{12} alkyl, arylC_1-C_{12} alkoxy, aryloxy C_1-C_{12} alkyl, arylC_1-C_{12} alkoxylC_1-C_{12} alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylC_1-C_{12} alkyl, or heteroaryl C_1-C_{12}alkoxyl, the 0-3 substituted groups may be selected from halo, NO_2, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, C_1-C_6alkoxy or C_1-C_6 alkoxyC_1-C_6 alkyl, and the groups having general formula as follows:

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wherein:

R_{10} and R_{11} are selected from H, C_1-C_{12} alkyl, aryl or aryl C_1-C_{12} alkyl;R_5 is selected from H, halo, CN, NO_2, C_1-C_{12} alkyl, C_2-C_{12} alkenyl, C_2-C_{12} alkynyl, C_1-C_{12} haloalkyl, C_1-C_{12} alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_{12} alkoxyC_1-C_{12}alkyl, C_1-C_{12} alkoxycarbonyl, C_1-C_{12} alkoxycarbonyl C_1-C_{12} alkyl, C_1-C_{12} haloalkoxyC_1-C_{12} alkyl, or amino C_1-C_{12}alkyl in which amino is substituted with 0-2 C_1-C_{12} alkyl, 0-3 substituted groups of aryl, arylC_1-C_{12} alkyl, aryloxyC_1-C_{12} alkyl, arylC_1-C_{12} alkoxylC_1-C_{12} alkyl, heteroaryl or heteroarylC_1-C_{12} alkyl, the 0-3 substituted groups may be selected from halo, NO_2, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy or C_1-C_6 alkoxyC_1-C_6 alkyl, and the groups having general formula as follows:

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wherein:

R_{10} and R_{11} are selected from H, C_1-C_{12} alkyl, aryl or aryl C_1-C_{12} alkyl.

6-8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously presented) A method of controlling insects which comprises applying the

compound according to claim 1 to a plant.

10. (Previously presented) A method of controlling fungi which comprises applying the compound according to claim 1 to a plant.

11. (Previously presented) A fungicidal or insecticidal composition comprising the compound of claim 1 as an active ingredient, wherein the weight percentage of the active ingredient in the composition is from 0.1% to 99%.

12. (New) The benzopyrone compound according to claim 1, wherein

A is CH;

B is O;

R_1 and R_2 are methyl;

R_3 is H; and

R_4, R_5, R_6, R_7, and R_8 may be the same or different and are selected from the group consisting of H, halo, and C_1-C_6 alkyl.

13. (New) The benzopyrone compound according to claim 12, wherein the stereoisomer is *E*-isomer.

14. (New) The benzopyrone compound according to claim 12, wherein

R_5 is methyl;

R_6, R_7 and R_8 are H; and

R4 is selected from the group consisting of Cl, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, and n-butyl.